GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1862
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2006
RAILWAY LINE FROM AMBADOLA RAILWAY STATION TO LANJIGARH VEDANT FACTORY
Gamang Shri Giridhar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Vedant Aluminium Refinery of Orissa had approached Railways regarding construction of railway line from Ambadola railway station to Lanjigarh Vedant Factory;

(b) If so, whether any MoU has been signed in this regard;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) The progress made so far in executing the railway line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Company had approached in regard to developing the siding.

(b) to (d): No Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed. Necessary approval has

been given to the company for construction of one 16 Kms long lead line and development of

yard facilities. The company has started construction of the lines at their cost.